



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, a number of deaths have been caused at various points throughout the nation by children being locked in old discarded ice boxes or refrigerators; and

WHEREAS, these suffocations could have been avoided by the discarding or dismantling of abandoned ice boxes and refrigerators; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Administration, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of South Dakota have taken special notice of this problem and have asked the Governor of South Dakota to issue a proclamation urging all municipalities to take notice of this situation and enact local ordinances accordingly in order that all abandoned and discarded ice boxes and refrigerators are destroyed or fully dismantled.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIGURD ANDERSON, Governor of South Dakota do hereby urge all South Dakota municipalities to take proper action so as to eliminate the deathly hazard of discarded ice boxes and refrigerators and do particularly urge that South Dakotans remove the doors from abandoned refrigerators in their area and destroy the refrigerators and ice boxes completely.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 6th day of November, 1953.

SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

GERALDINE OSTROOT  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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